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APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES

(12-19 JANUARY 2015)



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- Missal for the Apostolic Journey

Monday, 12 January 2015

19:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Colombo

Tuesday, 13 January 2015

9:00 Arrival at the International Airport of Colombo

Welcoming ceremony

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, **اقيسارعلل**\]](#)

13:15 **Meeting with Bishops of Sri Lanka** in the Archbishopric of Colombo

17:00 **Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic** at the Presidential Residence

18:15 **Interreligious meeting** at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, **اقيسارعلل**\]](#)

Wednesday, 14 January 2015

8:30 **Holy Mass and Rite of Canonization of Blessed Joseph Vaz** at Galle Face Green in Colombo

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

14:00 Transfer by helicopter to Madhu

15:30 **Marian prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary** at Madhu

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

16:45 Transfer by helicopter to Colombo

Thursday, 15 January 2015

8:15 **Visit to the Chapel of "Our Lady of Lanka"** at Bolawalana

8:45 **Farewell ceremony** at the International Airport of Colombo

9:00 Departure by plane from Colombo to Manila

In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Sri Lanka to the Philippines

[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

17:45 Arrival at Villamor Air Base in Manila

Official welcoming ceremony

Friday, 16 January 2015

- 9:15 **Welcoming ceremony** at the Presidential Palace
Courtesy visit to the President
Meeting with the Public Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps at the Rizal Ceremonial
- 10:15 Hall of the Presidential Palace
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, العربية\]](#)
Holy Mass with Bishops, Priests and Religious people at the Cathedral of the
- 11:15 Immaculate Conception in Manila
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 17:30 **Meeting with Families** at the Mall of Asia Arena in Manila
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Saturday, 17 January 2015

- 8:15 Departure by plane from Manila to Tacloban
- 9:30 Arrival at the airport of Tacloban
Holy Mass next to Tacloban International Airport
- 10:00 [\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 12:45 **Luncheon with some survivors of typhoon Yolanda** at the Archbishopric of Palo
- 15:00 **Blessing of Pope Francis Center for the Poor**
Meeting with Priests, Religious, Seminarians and families of survivors gathered in the
- 15:30 Cathedral of Palo
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 17:00 Departure by plane for Manila
- 18:15 Arrival at Villamor Air Base of Manila

Sunday, 18 January 2015

- 9:45 **Brief meeting with religious leaders of the Philippines** at Santo Tomas University in Manila
- 10:30 **Meeting with the young people** in the sports field of the University
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)
- 15:30 **Holy Mass** at Rizal Park in Manila
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

Monday, 19 January 2015

- 9:45 **Farewell ceremony** at the Presidential Pavilion of the Villamor Air Base in Manila
- 10:00 Departure from Manila for Rome
In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Manila to Rome
[\[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish\]](#)

17:40 Arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome

Time lag

Rome: +1h UTC

Colombo: +5h,30' UTC

Madhu: +5h,30' UTC

Manila: +8h UTC

Tacloban: +8h UTC